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Chief executive, sole fundraiser, and spokesman for nationally known, nonprofit, public-interest law firm that provides *pro bono* representation in precedent-setting legal and constitutional cases. Took organization from the edge of bankruptcy to \$2.7 million a year firm, with a \$10 million endowment and its own national headquarters. Argued and won landmark cases before the Supreme Court of the United States and federal courts of appeals. Appear often on national television and radio shows. Author of five books, including *Sagebrush Rebel: Reagan's Battle with Environmental Extremists and Why It Matters Today* (Regnery, 2013), the definitive book on Reagan and the American West.

Partner – Comiskey & Hunt; Washington, D.C. 1985 - 1989
Environmental and natural resources attorney.

Legal Assistant – Secretary of the Navy 1984 - 1985
Legal researcher and writer for the United States Secretary of the Navy.

Deputy Assistant Secretary – U.S. Department of the Interior 1981 - 1984
Managed four federal agencies; authored two presidential proclamations.

Attorney – United States House of Representatives 1978 - 1981
Environmental and natural resources attorney for a House subcommittee.

Legislative Assistant – United States Senate 1976 - 1978
Environmental and natural resources attorney to a United States Senator.

Admitted to the practice of law: Colorado, Virginia, Wyoming, and Washington, D.C.

Author: *Summary Judgment* (MSLF, 2015)
Sagebrush Rebel (Regnery, 2013)
Warriors for the West (Regnery, 2006)
War on the West (Regnery, 1995)
It Takes a Hero (Free Enterprise Press, 1994)
Numerous law review articles, opinion-editorials, and syndicated columns

Military: U.S. Marine Corps, Captain, Naval Flight Officer, 1969-1973.

Degrees: B.A., Public Affairs, George Washington University, 1967
M.A., Public Affairs, George Washington University, 1968
J.D., University of Wyoming College of Law, 1976.